

E-Newsletter – 9th June 2023

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1) Information Corner



Save the Date!!

Who: **BERA**

What: **Coffee Morning**

Where: **Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road).

When: **Thursday 15th June 2023 at 10.00am to midday**

Please join us for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, homemade cakes and biscuits. We will be bringing stretchy keychains to keep your purses safe.

Bring along a friend and we look forward to welcoming you once again.

AGM change of date

Thank you to all the members who have already replied to the proposed change of AGM date from March to the latter part of April. If you have not already responded, please email info@bera.co.uk to advise us whether you are in agreement or not to the proposed change. Thank you.

A Message from a Member – Egg throwing and car damaged

Last Friday evening (2nd) I was driving along Burges Road, going towards Maplin Way, and someone threw eggs out of their 1st floor front window of their house and hit my car.

They threw them so hard that they have damaged both doors on the passenger's side. I have reported it to the police.

I wanted to warn other members to be aware.

Safe Crossing Point – The Broadway

As you are aware, we have been working hard to get a safe crossing point in The Broadway. I have been contacted by the council and please see their response below.

Further to your enquiry regarding the installation of a suitable crossing point at the shopping area on The Broadway.

Following a site visit, the officers agreed that this area was missing a suitable area to enable crossing for all. Further assessment of the site, detailed that the ends should be discounted due to the potential increased length of walking required and the location of current trees and other assets etc.

However, it was noted that there were staggered disabled parking bays on either side towards the centre of the area and therefore we believe this is the most suitable and more importantly, the most Inclusive location for a suitable crossing point.

The crossing is going to be installed as soon as possible and we will keep you updated.

Dog Waste

We have been contacted by residents as there is an increase in people picking up their dog's mess and then throwing the bag into the shrub borders or onto people's property. I contacted the council and they have asked the team to factor this into some communications that they are preparing around the various PSPO's and other warnings around anti-social behaviour during summertime.

Message from a Member - Car thief

Last night (6th) at around 3am, 3 of my neighbour's cars were broken into. Messy search and not much taken. The thief was caught looking into a car on a ring door bell, a person with light trousers and cap. Car doors left ajar. Wondering if they went around all of our roads, everyone needs to report this if it happened to them!

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THORPE BAY
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
FLOWER AND
HOMECRAFT SHOW

AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HALL

JOHNSTONE ROAD THORPE BAY

SATURDAY: 10th JUNE

AT 2.15pm

Admission £1 Members free



Scam Alerts - Beware of HMRC scammers

As the tax credits deadline approaches, scammers are attempting to deceive people by pretending to be HMRC. They may claim that your information is outdated, a payment has failed, or you'll face arrest if you do not settle a tax debt. These scammers may contact you via unsolicited phone calls and emails that contain phishing links.

Veolia – 20th June, Civic Centre, noon to 2pm.

Veolia will be attending a customer liaison group on June 20 at the civic centre from noon to 2pm in committee room 6. There will be an opportunity for residents to raise any service issues directly with Veolia representatives.

2) National Corner

Weight loss job to be offered on NHS

GPs in England may start offering weight-loss jabs to some patients to reduce obesity-related illnesses. Wegovy was approved for NHS use after research suggested users could shed over 10 per cent of their body weight as the drug blunts appetite, so users feel full and eat less.

UK to have highest inflation in developed world

Britain will have the highest inflation of any major developed economy this year but should narrowly avoid recession, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has said in its latest set of forecasts. It warned that higher interest rates are likely to dampen economic growth and incomes in the coming months.

High taxes are discouraging Britain from working, says recruitment giant

High taxes are deterring Britain from working, the head of one of the UK's biggest recruitment agencies has said. James Reed, the chairman of Reed, said Chancellor Jeremy Hunt should cut taxes to encourage more people back to the labour market, following an exodus of workers during the pandemic.

Dumped e-bikes 'dangerous' for the disabled, think tank report finds

E-bikes being dumped by irresponsible users have turned pavements into dangerous no-go zones for the disabled, according to a report by a leading think tank. Policy Exchange said users of e-bikes and e-scooters should be fined if they left them obstructing pavements or parked them on their side.

'Massive shift' in food shopping habits as prices soar

There has been a "massive shift" in the way we do our grocery shopping since the pandemic, driven by the cost-of-living crisis as food prices soar, according to analyst firm Kantar. Among the changes, shoppers now visit the supermarket less often, spend more on own-label goods and are turning to loyalty schemes to get discounts.

M&S scraps milk use-by dates to cut waste

Marks & Spencer has become the latest retailer to scrap use-by dates on milk as part of efforts to cut food waste, to be replaced by best-before dates which are instead recommendations on freshness. Milk is among the foods that are thrown

away the most by UK households, alongside bread and potatoes, according to environmental charity Wrap.

3) Crime Report 29th May to 4th June 2023

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/95912/23
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 28/05/2023 00:49
 Committed Date (From) 28/05/2023 00:35
 Street partial postcode **SOUTHCHURCH ROAD SS1 2**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS HIT GLASS DOOR OF SHOP AND CRACKED THE GLASS.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/96060/23
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 29/05/2023 14:41
 Committed Date (From) 28/05/2023 16:00
 Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS KICKED THE VICTIMS NISSAN MICRA CAUSING A DENT TO THE SIDE DOOR.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/96809/23
 Offence Description Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
 Reported Date and Time 30/05/2023 12:20
 Committed Date (From) 29/05/2023 02:00
 Street partial postcode **NEWINGTON AVENUE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED ENTERED THE VICTIMS SHED AND ATTEMPTED TO OPEN THE VICTIMS WINDOW WITH INTENT TO STEAL.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/99815/23
 Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
 Reported Date and Time 04/06/2023 14:33
 Committed Date (From) 29/05/2023 22:00
 Street partial postcode **HAMSTEL ROAD SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS BAG CONTAINING PAPERWORK AND HER BANK CARD WHILST THE VICTIM WAS HAVING AN EPILEPTIC FIT.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/96266/23
Offence Description Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
Reported Date and Time 29/05/2023 18:19
Committed Date (From) 29/05/2023 11:00
Street partial postcode **SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN FORCED ENTRY THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AND STOLE A TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF VAPES WITHIN THE PROPERTY.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/98889/23
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 02/06/2023 22:57
Committed Date (From) 02/06/2023 22:15
Street partial postcode **BURGES ROAD SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS THROWN AN EGG AT THE VICTIMS BLACK RENAULT FROM A FIRST FLOOR WINDOW AS IT WAS BEING DRIVEN, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE NEARSIDE PANELS.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/96076/23
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 29/05/2023 13:47
Committed Date (From) 29/05/2023 13:40
Street partial postcode **DELAWARE ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED USED BRANCHES OF A SMALL TREE TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE VICTIMS AUDI Q3.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/96207/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 29/05/2023 19:16
Committed Date (From) 29/05/2023 11:00
Street partial postcode **NESS ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS STOLEN STEEL FENCING FROM THE LOCATION BEFORE LEAVING IN A WHITE VAN.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 9th June 2023

Application Number: 23/00833/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: James Benn
Install two air conditioning units to side elevation of dwellinghouse (Retrospective)
130 Burlescombe Road Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 23/00759/FUL **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Scott Davison
Replace existing beach hut
Beach Hut 237 Thorpe Esplanade Thorpe Bay

Application Number: 23/00822/AD **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Application for approval of details pursuant to condition 04 (details of hard and soft landscaping) of planning permission 22/01367/FUL dated 18.01.2023
97-99 And 101 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-sea

Application Number: 23/00829/AD **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Application for approval of details pursuant to condition 03 (materials) of planning permission 22/01367/FUL dated 18/01/2023
97-99 And 101 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-sea

Application Number: 23/00835/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
Erect single storey rear/side extension
125 Maplin Way Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 23/00775/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: James Benn
Erect single storey timber outbuilding to rear to form residential annex for ancillary use to main dwelling
8 Watson Close Shoeburyness Southend-on-sea

Application Number: 23/00800/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Raise height of existing attached garage and convert rear part into habitable accommodation
92 Bishopsteignton Shoeburyness Essex

Application Number: 23/00814/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Raise ridge height and form new roof with dormers and juliette balconies to rear, erect two storey front extension and alter elevations
32 Lodwick Shoeburyness Southend-on-sea

Application Number: 23/00819/NON

Ward: West Shoebury

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

Replace plan numbers 1402 PA23_RevA, 1402 PA25_RevB, 1402 PA26_RevA, 1402 PA27_RevB, 1402 PA28_RevB, 1402 PA30_RevA with 1402 PA23 Rev B, 1402 PA25 Rev C, 1402 PA26 Rev B, 1402 PA27 Rev C, 1402 PA28 Rev C, 1402 PA30 Rev B - alterations to second floor is slightly enlarged to east, west & south sides (to front and 2 side elevations) - only external walls have shifted - height remains the same. (Non-Material Amendment of Planning Permission 17/01245/FUL dated 01/02/2018)

14 Lodwick Shoeburyness Southend-on-sea

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 4th June 2023

APPLN. NO: 23/00085/BC4M

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Oliver Hart

ERECT SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION LINKING THE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS AND ERECT AN ENCLOSURE TO THE EXISTING OUTDOOR POOL AREA

BOURNES GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL LADRAM ROAD THORPE BAY

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00646/AD

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: James Benn

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 04 (DETAILS OF CYCLE STORAGE) AND 05 (DETAILS OF BIN STORAGE) OF PLANNING PERMISSION 22/01517/FUL DATED 23.09.2022

47 ELM ROAD SHOEBURYNESS ESSEX

Decision: Grant Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00916/ROT

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: James Benn

INSTALL 9M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE

LAND OUTSIDE 37 ELM ROAD SHOEBURYNESS

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 23/00918/ROT

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: James Benn

INSTALL 3X 9M LIGHT WOODEN POLES

LAND BETWEEN 143 AND 159 SAXON GARDENS SHOEBURYNESS

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

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